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19	Rajasthan	8
20	Tamil Nadu	41
21	Uttaranchal	3
22	Uttar Pradesh	248
23	West Bengal	20
24.	Punjab	25

Implementation of National Youth Policy, 2003

†2371 SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government after adopting the National Youth Policy, 2003, have started implementing the same in order to make youth of the country actively participate in National Development as also to inspire them, and

(b) if so, the primary areas, activities and priorities of the policy alongwith the mode of its implementation in Bihar including other States and the amount spent on this so far alongwith the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have adopted the National Youth Policy, 2003 for all-round development of the youth. The Policy has also streesed the need to involve the youth in various programmes and activities for National development

The Policy has recognised four thrust areas *i.e.* Youth Empowerment; Gender Justice; Inter-Sectoral Approach; and Information and Research Network;

It has identified the following areas as Key Sectors of concern for the youth:—

(a) Education; (b) Training and Employment; (c) Health and Family Welfare; (d) Preservation of Environment, Ecology and Wild life; (e) Recreation and Sports; (f) Arts and Culture; (g) Science and Technology; and (h) Civics and Good Citizenship.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

It also accorded priority to the following groups of young people:—

(i) Rural and Tribal Youth; (ii) Out-of-School Youth; (iii) Adolescents particularly female adolescents; (iv) Youth with disabilities; and (v) Youth under specially difficult circumstances like victims of trafficking; orphans and street children.

There is no State-wise allocation of funds for implemetation of the Policy.

An Implementation Mechanism has been included in the Policy through which various youth development programmes and activities are to be undertaken with active involvement of State Government and Union Ministries and Departments.

Making sports administration more broad based

2372. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Indian Olympic Association and its branches in all States are totally dominated by the same people;

(b) to what extent Government have encouraged this situation where a monopoly has been created in the sports world;

(c) whether Government propose to consider legislation to ensure that the entire issue of sports administration is broad-based and more accessible to interested people;

(d) if so, the details of the proposed legislation in this matter; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Government is aware that in Indian Olympic Association and in some National Sprots Fedrations some office bearers are holding their respective office for a long period, *i.e.* more than two terms.

(b) to (e) In 1975, the Government ha d issued guidelines to Indian Olympic Association and National Sports Federations indicating that no office bearer shall hold office consecutively for more than two terms or eight years. The Government's financial and other assistance was contingent upon fulfillment of the above conditions. However, keeping in view the interest of sports persons, condition under the guidelines was not